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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: Alexandros Makriyannis et al

Application No.: 10/790,498      Examiner: SAEED, Kamal A.

Filing Date: 03/01/2004      Group Art Unit: 1626

For: Novel Pyrazole Analogs Acting On Cannabinoid Receptors

To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

**Date of interview:**

08/08/2007

**Type of interview:**

telephonic

**Participants:**

- 1) Examiner Kamal A. SAEED
- 2) Mr. James E. Piotrowski

**Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:**

no

**Claims discussed:**

All pending claims.

**Identification of prior art discussed:**

None.

**Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:**

This application was the subject of a restriction. Applicant elected a specific species and proposed a family of compounds encompassing that species.

The Office communication mailed after Applicant's election stated that the examined family of compounds was restricted to R4 being -Ph-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-Z where n is 0 and Z represents a heterocyclic group.

Mr. Piotrowski pointed out that the family of compounds specified in the Office communication did not encompass the R4 moiety for either the specific species or the family of compounds proposed by Applicant.

After discussion agreement was reached that the examined family of compounds would include the following R4 moieties:

R4 is -Phenyl-Z,

Z is selected from an aromatic ring having about 5 to about 7 ring members, a heteroaromatic ring having about 5 to about 7 ring members, an aromatic bicyclic ring, an aromatic heterobicyclic ring, an aromatic polycyclic ring, an aromatic heteropolycyclic ring; or any above group substituted on at least one available ring atom by an alkyl group; and wherein the connecting point between the Phenyl group and the Z group can be any available ring carbon atom or any available ring nitrogen atom.

Respectfully submitted,

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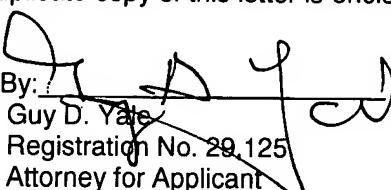
If checked, claims are being amended.

	No. of claims remaining after amendment	Highest no. of claims previously paid for	no. extra	claim fee	subtotal
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